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Ex Parte Presentation

CS Docket No. 97-98/
CS Docket No. 97-151

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 20, 1997, Cathleen A. Massey, Vice President – Federal Affairs of AT&T Wireless Services (“AT&T”), and the undersigned met with John Logan, Elizabeth Beaty, and Margaret Egler of the Cable Services Bureau to discuss AT&T’s position that section 224 of the Communications Act and the rate formulas developed in the above-captioned proceedings apply to attachments by providers of commercial mobile radio services. This position is described in greater detail in the filings of AT&T Corp. in these dockets.

We also provided the staff with copies of the attached depictions of attachments by wireless telecommunications carriers and discussed these attachments with staff. We indicated that, until the Commission and pole owners have gained additional experience with attachments by wireless carriers, it would be sufficient to reiterate the Commission’s conclusion that wireless carriers are fully entitled to access to utilities’ poles at rates calculated pursuant to the rules adopted in these proceeding. We suggested that the orders in these dockets clearly state the Commission’s intention to refine its pole attachment rules in the wireless context as circumstances require.

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter for each of the above-captioned dockets are being filed with the Office of the Secretary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard J. Symons", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Howard J. Symons

Attachment

cc: John Logan
Elizabeth Beaty
Margaret Egler
Cathleen A. Massey





